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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 34 of this paper.